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Technical Working Group Meeting Announcement

Refrigerant Management for Stationary Sources-Tracking/Reporting/Repair/Deposit Program

The second public working group meeting for High-GWP (Global Warming Potential) Refrigerant Management for Stationary Sources—Tracking/Reporting/Repair/Deposit Program will be held on Thursday July 31, 2008 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM PDT, in Training Room 1 East-West at Cal/EPA Headquarters (address above).

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss draft proposed regulatory requirements and solicit ideas from the working group. This program aims to minimize emissions of high-GWP refrigerants from stationary air conditioning and refrigeration equipment through leak repair, technician certification and reporting, improved recovery rates, and other approaches.

A conference call is set up for those who cannot attend this meeting in person. The toll number is 1-210-234-0006 and the passcode is 20699. Our meeting announcement with a tentative agenda, and draft staff's proposed regulatory requirements will be posted at http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/reftrack/reftrack.htm. Background discussion of the draft proposed requirements are included in the attached draft concept paper; this paper also discusses a number of additional regulatory options under consideration. Business casual attire is encouraged to conserve energy. Transportation, parking and lodging information can be found at http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/sactomap.htm.

If you have further questions, please contact Jeff Cohen at jcohen@arb.ca.gov, Yachun Chow at jcohen@arb.ca.gov, or Chuck Seidler at jcohen@arb.ca.gov. We have attached a preliminary agenda to this announcement. We look forward to discussing this important measure with you.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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Technical Working Group Meeting Agenda

July 31, 2008 1:00 PM ~ 4:00 PM

Training Room 1 East-West, CalEPA Headquarters 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA

1:00 PM	Introduction
1:15 PM	Staff presentation
1:45 PM	Questions & discussion
2:30 PM	Break
2:45 PM	Continue open discussion
3:30 PM	Statewide public workshops
3:45 PM	Summary of action items & next steps
4:00 PM	Adjourn